

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-10 are pending, of which claims 1 and 6 are active independent claims.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to correct informalities in the claim language and to more clearly define the claimed subject matter. Support for the amendment is found, for example, at page 8, lines 13-15 of the present specification. Care has been taken to avoid introducing new matter.

Objections

The specification was objected to because of typographical errors. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment made to the specification overcomes this objection.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki et al. (US 6,447,934) in view of Hamada et al (US 6,387,546). Claims 6-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suzuki et al. in view of Hamada et al. and Aziz et al. (US 6,614,175). These rejections are traversed for at least the following reasons.

Applicants respectfully submit that, at a minimum, none of the cited references discloses or suggests that “*the host material of the luminescent layer comprises **distyryl arylene** or derivatives thereof, and glass transition temperature of the host material is 85 °C or higher,*” as recited by amended claims 1 and 6. Accordingly, claims 1 and 6 and all claims dependent thereon are patentable over the cited references. Thus, it is requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

CONCLUSION

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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